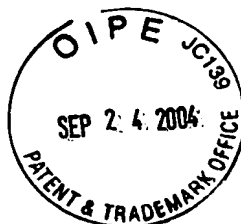


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FILED: NOVEMBER 19, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1714
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THEREFOR AS WELL AS NON-
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COMPOSITION AND ARTICLE
PRODUCED THEREFROM

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action of June 29, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 2 of this paper.